

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

The Great Country Paper of the West.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Painters' Reunion.—The Painters' union will hold its annual meeting New Year's Eve.

Electricians' Election.—The annual banquet and election of the Electrical Workers' union will be held on the night of the 31st inst.

Iron Workers Meet.—The Structural Iron Workers' union gave an entertainment to their wives and lady friends last night in Labor hall.

Red and Black Dance.—The High school pupils held a well attended dance last evening, in the school gymnasium which was decorated in red and black.

Information Wanted.—If there are any persons in this city or vicinity related to Annie Moran, of Bannock, Brit. Kings county, Ireland, and they will call on Postmaster Arthur L. Thomas, they will learn something to their advantage.

On Their Honeymoon.—Lieut. Adna R. Chaffee, Jr., of the army and bride are at the Kenyon en route to Los Angeles on a wedding trip, and to visit with General Chaffee, father of the groom. The lieutenant is stationed at Fort Riley.

Steering Goes to Ogden.—C. C. Sterling, for the past four years in business here, moves to Ogden shortly to enter business there. He was given a complimentary dinner last night, by a circle of his friends on the occasion of his removal.

Entertainment Postponed.—The All Hallow's college entertainment, last evening, has been postponed until after the holidays that the boys may take advantage of the reduced railroad rates on which to go home for Christmas.

Many Trees on Market.—There is an abundance of Christmas trees on the market now, and Market Row is lined with them, the selling prices ranging from 50 cents to \$5 each. The trees are of good shape and size, most of them coming from David's country where they are cut on private lands.

Engineers Meet.—Nearly 50 engineers and smaller men last night, at the Commercial club in attendance on the monthly meeting of the Utah society of Engineers. The program was outlined in the "News" previously and was successfully carried out, read by Messrs. Ebaugh and McCafferty proving of special excellence.

Special Peace Service.—Sugar House ward people will hold special peace services tomorrow in the ward chapel, at 2 p. m., when Prof. A. B. Christensen of the U. of C. will speak on "Joseph the Prophet," and Nephi Jensen of Forest Dale will speak on the subject of "Peace." The choir has special music arranged for the occasion, and Bishop Whitaker promises an interesting time.

Nevada Attorney a Visitor.—Ex-Attorney F. R. McNamee of Lincoln county, Nev., is at the Wilson for a few days. He says his county has been forging ahead wonderfully in the last year or so, and that the last year the number of voters has increased from 1,100 to 1,300, while the mining interests are looking up remarkably well. Mr. McNamee believes that Lincoln county will prove the banner shire of the state.

Urged Purchase of Stamps.—The ladies of the Women's League are urging the public should buy the Red Cross stamps now offered for sale, and say that if every person making a purchase in the stores having these stamps for disposal, the Red Cross fund would be increased in a short time. The fund raised from the sale of these stamps is to be used in combating consumption in Utah.

Three in One Family Down.—Fireman Peter McCarthy, stationed at headquarters, no doubt feels that he has more than his share of troubles these days. McCarthy and his three daughters, Edith, Janita and Josephine are quarantined at the family home, 42 Sixth South street with smallpox. The disease was reported yesterday. The patients are getting along nicely and no serious results are expected.

Death of Samuel Hatfield.—Samuel Hatfield, for the last 30 years a resident of this city, died yesterday. He was a native of England, coming to this city at an early age. His field was one of the first men in the state to engage in the manufacture of fire brick, and was associated with William Simpkins, and later with Morris & Evans. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. from the residence of his daughter Mrs. S. McCormick, 134 north Sixth West street.

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PICTURE SALE. Twenty-five per cent off on all framed pictures and art calendars. Everything we carry has genuine merit. GEORGE W. EBBERT & CO., 67 Main.

WILL NOT PERMIT PLAN TO OPERATE

Sheriff Emery and County Attorney Hanson Make Pointed Statements.

NO CONFERENCE HELD.

Rumor That Agreement Has Been Reached Is Denied by County Officers.

Decisive edicts have gone out from the offices of the sheriff and attorney of Salt Lake county that women who move into the recently constructed houses within the stockade will be prosecuted. A rumor spread that a conference had been held between Mayor Bransford and the other two officials named, and that an understanding had been reached to the effect that the proposed scheme of the Citizens' Investment company to mass the women of the west side of town would not be interfered with. Prompt denials were forthcoming from Sheriff Emery and County Atty. Hanson that they had entered into any such agreement. This is what Mr. Emery had to say regarding the stockade proposition:

"It is not true, I have said before that if any woman attempted to carry on an illegal business within the stockade that I would have her arrested at once. I reiterate that statement. While the county attorney is on the question has not changed. My men are watching the place day and night and are ready to arrest any who may open any of the houses for an improper purpose. I have no intention of such reports for all kinds of rumors may be started. You can be assured that I will not change as long as I am sheriff of Salt Lake county.

Mr. Hanson was no less emphatic in declaring that he would not compromise with promoters of the red light scheme, denying at the same time that he had talked with the city's executive. He said:

"That is preposterous and there is not a word of truth in it. In the first place I never had a meeting with the mayor and Sheriff Emery. I have not talked to the sheriff alone or with the mayor alone, or with both on the subject. While the county attorney will abide by my oath of office and take action against any or all who may come within the pale of the law when I am called upon to do so. In this red light business I will not use any cases that are brought to my notice regardless of who is interested. You cannot be too emphatic in your denial of the rumor you mention."

GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract whooping cough or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the danger of any of these diseases. The only reliable remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have seen it, will ever use any other. Mrs. F. P. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for my children and it has always given good satisfaction. This remedy cures colds, whooping cough, and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by all druggists."

MAYOR HAS SELECTED HIS CHIEF OF POLICE

Samuel M. Barlow Has Not Given His Answer to the Proposal.

A new chief of police has been selected by Mayor John S. Bransford, but the proposed chief has not accepted the position. The man chosen by the mayor is Samuel M. Barlow, a member of the board of public works, and local agent for A. S. Halling & Co. Mayor Bransford stated that he had talked with two or three men about a successor to Tom D. Pitt, but had not made up his mind definitely, but that he hoped to send a name to the city council on Monday evening. When seen in relation to the report that he had been tendered the position, Mr. Barlow said:

"Yes, Mayor Bransford has offered me the position of chief of police, but I have not given him an answer. It is a serious proposition and I have not made up my mind about it."

MEDICINE THAT IS MEDICINE.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have found that Electric Bitters is a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Deah. "I have used Electric Bitters and it has cured me of my troubles, and I have gained strength and energy to do my work. My money will be refunded if it fails to help you, and I can be proved by the fact that I have used it." M. I. Drug Store, 112-114 Main street.

WILSON NOT A ROBBER.

Soldier "Put up a Job" on Him and He Went to Jail.

The startling discovery was made by Acting Chief Hempel yesterday afternoon that W. C. Wilson, charged with beating and robbing a soldier from Fort Douglas and taking from him \$5 in cash and a gold watch, is not a robber at all, and is the victim of a "put up job," on the part of the soldier. The latter was turned over to the military authorities to be dealt with as they see fit, and Wilson was released. Hempel discovered that Wilson is the son of a prominent Philadelphia physician, and that the young man lived in Los Angeles, where he owned real estate, had money in the banks and owned considerable valuable mining stock. It was also shown conclusively that the watch in question was the property of Wilson and did not belong to the soldier. The latter, it is claimed, told his hard tale to avoid punishment at the post.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. It regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. F. J. Hill Drug Co., "The Never Substitutors."

GOVERNMENT SURVEY CORNERS.

In future all township, section and quarter-section corners of government surveys will be marked by iron posts, rather than wood or stone. For the

first, the stake is to be three inches in diameter, with a brass cap on which notice will be inscribed descriptions. The stake is three feet in length, but is filled with cement, and at the bottom there is a flange, that will prevent it being pulled up, without shattering to its base. For the sections, the stake is similar to the one described, but is one inch in diameter. The one designed for quarter-sections is a solid rod, one inch in diameter. Samples of the posts are in the office of Surveyor General Thomas Hull, and large consignments are expected to be on hand in the near future.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Pills. The story runs. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Pills correct irregularities, build up worn-out tissues and restore lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well. F. J. Hill Drug Co., "The Never Substitutors."

EDGAR AMES' CONDITION.

Edgar Ames, who was shot by Albert Richardson early yesterday morning while robbing the Portland bakery, owned by Richardson, is still in a most critical condition at St. Mark's hospital. It was reported from the hospital this morning that he had not rallied from the operation performed last evening for the removal of a bullet that he was very low and not expected to recover. It is doubtful if he will live throughout the day.

His wife is a good old soul, As happy as can be, Each night she takes it in Bowl. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Godde-Pitts Drug Co.

FOR ONE THOUSAND MEMBERS.

Commercial Club Needs This Number To Carry Out Its Plans.

The Salt Lake Commercial club needs a membership of 1,000 people to carry its work along at the highest standard of efficiency. And under the chairmanship of Joy H. Johnson its committee on membership is working to get the total up to this number. At present the membership is well over 700 and the following new names, added yesterday afternoon, represent the latest additions:

R. Ackerman, manager of the Western Electric Co., Salt Lake; M. S. Darrow, civil engineer of Price, Utah; Fred Dren, stock broker; Joseph A. Dren, stock broker; Clayton M. Dren, stock broker; W. M. Haveron, stock broker; C. L. Jacobson, general manager of Grande Lumber company, all of Salt Lake; R. L. Kark, stockman of Moab, Utah; W. A. Needham, manager retail dry goods department Z. C. M. I.; Frank M. Osterlund, accountant; E. J. Robertson, fruit business; Arthur Thomas, stock broker; A. L. Thomas, Jr., mining; J. H. Thomas, advertising manager Salt Lake Route, Los Angeles, Cal.

CHURCH NOTICES.

The high priests of Granite stake will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday, the 20th of December, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Granite stake tabernacle. The meeting will be addressed by the patriarchs; a full attendance is requested. Visiting high priests are requested to give notice to members as far as possible.

The quarterly conference of the Ensign stake will convene on Sunday Dec. 20th. Meetings will be held in the assembly hall at 10 o'clock a. m. and in the tabernacle at 2 p. m.

General priesthood meeting of Ensign stake will be held Monday Dec. 21st, at 7:30 p. m., at the Twentieth ward meetinghouse.

The priesthood meeting of the Salt Lake stake will be held in the Sixteenth ward meetinghouse, at 7:30 p. m., Monday, Dec. 21st, 1908.

The Hyrum Conference, advertised to be held December 20th and 27th, will be held on January 9th and 10th, 1909.

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CHRISTMAS RATES.

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Mark W. Lillard, wholesale lumber. Suite 423. Phone 1911 Bell.

Dr. J. C. Woodman, osteopath. Suite 206. Phone Ind. 596-A; 922.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT & AUDITOR. H. C. GAW, Suite 603. Ind. 277.

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DIVIDEND NOTICES. UTAH-IDAHO SUGAR CO.—The regular quarterly dividend of 15 per cent on the preferred capital stock of this company will be paid at the office of the company, Sharon Building, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Jan. 2nd, 1909, to stockholders of record Dec. 21st, 1908. The stock transfer books of the company will be closed on the last day of the month of December, 1908, and will be reopened Jan. 3rd, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

HORACE G. WHITNEY, Secretary.

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